

**Region 4's Learning Support Center and the HS for Information Technology Library
cordially invite you to three special workshops for librarians:**

As the use of the internet grows, librarians must continually reinvent their practices to assist students and teachers as they search through an ever-expanding realm of electronic media. Please join librarian Susannah Tamarkin for a series of hands-on demonstrations and discussions that encourage new ways of teaching some very fundamental library skills. These workshops are designed to increase your familiarity with web-based library services and librarians with all levels of electronic media proficiency will find a comfortable atmosphere.

January 9

Part 1 *The Once and Future Librarian: Web-based library services*

Your students are at home on the Internet – how can they still be using their school library and learning information literacy skills from the librarian?

March 6

Part 2 *Google- Grauers. Finders Keepers Losers Weepers*

What our students are NOT finding on Google and why...and where they can go for the real deal.

May 1

Part 3 *The Library That Roared: Information Overload and Bookmark Burnout*

When a good thing goes bad; locating the best information source at the best teachable moment can become a logistic nightmare. Streamline information presentation for "grab and go" classroom use.

ABOUT the Presenter: Susannah Tamarkin received her Masters degree in Library and Information Science from Pratt Institute and is the librarian at the High School for Information Technology in Long Island City, Queens. She has presented her work at the New York State Computers in Education conference, at the Autodesk Foundations' Project-Based Learning conference, for the Marlboro College Graduate Center's Teaching with Internet Technologies program, and for the Board of Trustees of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. She is the recipient of both an Astor Center for School Libraries award and a Center for School Success award, serves on the Readers and Writers Advisory Committee of the PEN America Center, and is a staff member of the WBAI Community Radio Website.

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE HELD ON MONDAYS FROM 8:30-12:30.

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WORKSHOP 1 - An introduction to the concept of web-based library services with an overview of the NYPL's, Princeton's & Exeter's library sites; a discussion of how web-based library catalogs & services are changing the way patrons interact with libraries; a hands-on use of Destiny - Follet's web-based library program to create and expand patron use of electronic media.

WORKSHOP 2 - Limitations to web-surfing for free information versus the kind and type of reference materials, periodicals, and e-books available through subscription databases (NOVEL, SIRS etc.); adjusting the reference interview to successfully assist patron information requests for electronic sources; hands-on creation of folders in NOVEL databases, saved and periodic search strings, Destiny's Visual search and related classroom use.

WORKSHOP 3 - An overview of the concerns of internet-based resources as curricular tools and mechanisms for information storage and retrieval; further hands-on of NOVEL database folders, saved and periodic search strings, and Destiny's visual search; introduction to on-line subject guides and Destiny's homepage groupings.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

By the end of this series librarians will be able to -

Understand methods of information storage and retrieval that utilize with maximum efficiency electronic communication tools and media for instructional services and curricular development.

Communicate to their school community (colleagues, supervisors, parents, students) the role information literacy instruction serves in the effective use of electronic communication tools and media in instructional settings.

Make use of a wider range of electronic communication tools and media for library services that extend library accessibility beyond the school day and beyond the school building.